

**Additional Tips for Pet Owners and Local Pet Regulations are Available at the Following websites:**

- [www.hermosabch.org/residents/doglicense.html](http://www.hermosabch.org/residents/doglicense.html)
- [www.citymb.info/Index.aspx?page=204](http://www.citymb.info/Index.aspx?page=204)
- [www.redondo.org/depts/public\\_works/recycling/pet\\_waste.asp](http://www.redondo.org/depts/public_works/recycling/pet_waste.asp)
- [www.torranceca.gov/pdf/Animal\\_Control\\_Care\\_and\\_Control.pdf](http://www.torranceca.gov/pdf/Animal_Control_Care_and_Control.pdf)
- [www.animalcare.lacounty.gov](http://www.animalcare.lacounty.gov)

**Animal Control**

To report an animal control emergency such as a lost or stray dog please call:

- **Hermosa Beach** Community Services at (310) 318-0209 or the Police Department at (310) 318-0360.
- **Manhattan Beach** Parking and Animal Control Dispatch Center 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (310) 802-5159.
- **Redondo Beach** Animal Care Services: (310) 318-0611
- **Torrance** Animal Control Program: 310-618-3850, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. At all other times, please contact the Torrance Police Department at 310-328-3456.



[www.southbaystormwaterprogram.com](http://www.southbaystormwaterprogram.com)

**The Cities of Hermosa Beach,  
Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach,  
Torrance, and Caltrans**



The aforementioned Cities appreciate your efforts in picking up after your pet.

# Pick Up After Your Pet



## Pet Owner's Guide to Protect Ocean Water Quality

# Stop Storm Water Pollution - *It's Up To Us*

## PROBLEMS

The storm drain system was designed to prevent flooding by carrying rainwater away from city streets out to the ocean.

During storms in urban areas, rainwater runoff carries pollutants generated from commercial businesses, residential areas, streets, and sidewalks, creating storm water pollution.

These pollutants include bacteria from household pets. Pet waste contributes to elevated bacteria levels in storm water and ultimately at our beaches.

### Did you know ?


That Los Angeles County residents walk their dogs without picking up the droppings more than 117,000 times per month.





When pet waste is disposed of improperly, not only does water quality suffer but your health may be at risk, too. Pets, children and adults who play outside are most at risk for infection from some of the bacteria and parasites found in pet waste. Flies may also spread bacteria from animal waste.


## SOLUTIONS


Dog owners can help solve the storm water pollution problem by taking these easy steps:

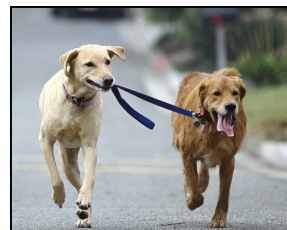
 Clean up after your dog every single time.


 Teach children how to properly clean up after a pet. Encourage them to throw the used bags in the nearest trash receptacle if they are away from the house.


 Tell friends and neighbors about the ill effects of animal waste on the environment. Encourage them to clean up after their pets as well.


 Take advantage of complementary waste bags offered in dispensers at local parks.

 Carry extra bags when walking your dog or in your car and make them available to other pet owners who are without.



 At home, dispose of pet waste in the household trash after securely wrapping it. (Never put pet waste in a landscape waste container or the compost bin)

 ONLY Recommended for owners of small dogs) Flush it down the toilet so it will be safely treated. To prevent plumbing problems, don't flush rocks, sticks, or kitty litter down the toilet.

 Cat feces may be scooped out and flushed down the toilet, but used litter should be put in a securely closed bag and put in the trash.



You can **REUSE** plastic shopping bags for scooping up pet waste!



Pet waste bags may be purchased at your local pet stores.

***It is unlawful*** to leave pet waste behind on any public property. Discarded pet waste can induce fines.

(County Code Title 10, Section 10.32.010) It is not permissible to let your dog run at large day or night, with or without a license.